

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Docket No: Q83748  
Francois QUETEL, et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/509,746 Group Art Unit: 1797  
Confirmation No.: 4368 Examiner: Shanta G DOE  
Filed: December 23, 2004  
For: METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR DECONTAMINATING PREFORM NECKS  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 14, 2009, to February 14, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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